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"FLEXIBLE RESILIENT CLAMP DEVICE AND A CONTAINER

COMPRISING SAID FLEXIBLE CLAMP DEVICE"

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants respectfully request that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AD, AL, AM and AN are cited for the reasons noted in the European Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

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